Preface

Germany, 1927: Birth of Nürburgring Nordschleife, the most challenging racetrack in the world. Carved out of the Eifel mountains and spanning an altitude of 300 meters, this 20.83 kilometer track was built with 172 corners, narrow roads and very few escape zones. Exalted as sacred and feared as "The Green Hell", what better place than the Nürburgring to begin development of the Lexus LFA?

On this holy ground of automotive passion, Lexus developers sought not only to test the utmost limits of the LFA's dynamic performance, but also to further polish the LFA's unique driving essence. The LFA was honed to perfection on this venerated track and now shows its gratitude with the Nürburgring Package, a new chapter in supercar history.

With enhanced aerodynamics, a fortified underbody and an engine precisely tuned for even more power, the sharply honed driving performance of the Nürburgring Package offers endless appeal to drivers. This vehicle will enthrall you and every moment you spend in its company will be sheer, hedonistic pleasure.

This book tells the story of the driving passion that motivated the developers of this iconic vehicle as well as the effort they went to in the pursuit of ultimate driving pleasure. It also outlines special notices and cautions regarding the Nürburgring Package that you, as the owner of this powerful machine, need to be aware of. Information regarding items that are unchanged from the standard specification model can be found in the Owner's Manual included with this book. This book is available in four languages.